

## REMARKS

In Response to the Notice, Applicants submit a complete set of corrected drawings, including all Figures. Applicants hereby Petition for acceptance of color drawings in the present application. Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(2), applicants submit along with this Petition: color drawings corresponding to Figures 2, 3 and 4, provided in triplicate; a black and white photocopy of the color drawings; and a check for the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h). Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees necessary for the submission of this response or credit any fees to Deposit Account No. 11-1110. The specification also is hereby amended to include the appropriate language pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(2)(iv).

Color drawings are necessary for the following reason. The invention involves, for example and without limitation, detection of at least two different proteins present in different amounts, by labeling different protein samples with dyes that fluoresce different colors and electrophoresing the labeled proteins on a single gel. The difference between the samples of proteins cannot be shown if the colors cannot be distinguished. Figures 2, 3 and 4 are computer-generated photographs of actual gels showing

fluorescent spots on the gels. Black and white drawings would not accurately represent the color differences.

Applicants respectfully request acceptance of the Drawings, prompt examination of this application and allowance of claims 1-37.

Respectfully submitted,

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